

In re Application of:

TOSHIHIKO OUCHI

Application No.: 09/627,448

Filed: July 27, 2000

For: OPTICAL WIRING DEVICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and a Second Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |   |       |                                       |                  |                |                   |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 26  | MINUS | 27                                    | = 0              | x \$9<br>\$18  | \$ -0-            |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 4   | MINUS | 4                                     | = 0              | x \$40<br>\$84 | \$ -0-            |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$280 |   |       |                                       |                  |                |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |   |       |                                       |                  |                | \$ -0-            |

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Docket No.: 03560.002625

Examiner: E. Kim

Group Art Unit: 2874

Date: May 28, 2002



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- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$180 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

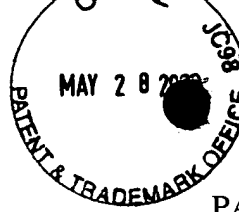
Respectfully submitted,



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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-27 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter  
recited therein. Please add new Claims 28-52.

28. (New) An optical connecting device comprising:  
an electric connecting portion;  
optical transmission means for transmitting an optical signal;

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